

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have thoroughly reviewed the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Per the Examiner's request, Applicants have presented amended replacement paragraph [0001] of the specification with markings in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request all the objections and rejections to the specification and claims be removed. If, for any reason, the Examiner disagrees, please call the undersigned attorney at 202-861-1797 in an effort to resolve any matter still outstanding before issuing another action. The undersigned attorney is confident that any issue which might remain can readily be worked out by telephone.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Attorney Docket No. 059742.022104.

Respectfully submitted,

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